

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-15 (Canceled).

Claim 16 (New): An information storage medium configured to have data recorded thereon and data reproduced therefrom by an information recording/reproducing apparatus, said data including control information and audio/video data having a still picture video object, said medium comprising:

a control information area for storing,

a still picture audio/video file information table including still picture

audio/video file information for managing the still picture video object,

original program chain information,

a user defined program chain information table including one or more pieces of user defined program chain information, each of which has a given number, and

video manager information located at a leading portion of the control information area, said video manager information including playlist search pointer information containing program chain number information corresponding to the given number of the user defined program chain information,

wherein said still picture audio/video file information includes group information of the still picture video object,

said group information includes entry information of the still picture video object; and

a data area for recording the audio/video data is configured to include a sub-picture stream, wherein said entry information includes entry type information containing number information indicating whether the sub-picture stream is included.

Claim 17 (New): An information recording method for recording data on a medium, said medium configured to have data recorded thereon and data reproduced therefrom by an information recording/reproducing apparatus, said data including control information and audio/video data having a still picture video object, said medium comprising:

a control information area for storing,

a still picture audio/video file information table including still picture audio/video file information for managing the still picture video object,

original program chain information,

a user defined program chain information table including one or more pieces of user defined program chain information, each of which has a given number, and

video manager information located at a leading portion of the control information area, said video manager information including playlist search pointer information containing program chain number information corresponding to the given number of the user defined program chain information,

wherein said still picture audio/video file information includes group information of the still picture video object,

said group information includes entry information of the still picture video object; and

a data area for recording the audio/video data is configured to include a sub-picture stream, wherein said entry information includes entry type information containing number information indicating whether the sub-picture stream is included,

said method comprising:

recording the audio/video data on the data area; and

storing the control information on the control information area.

Claim 18 (New): An information reproducing method for reproducing data from a medium, said medium configured to have data recorded thereon and data reproduced therefrom by an information recording/reproducing apparatus, said data including control information and audio/video data having a still picture video object, said medium comprising:

- a control information area for storing,

- a still picture audio/video file information table including still picture audio/video file information for managing the still picture video object,

- original program chain information,

- a user defined program chain information table including one or more pieces of user defined program chain information, each of which has a given number, and

- video manager information located at a leading portion of the control information area, said video manager information including playlist search pointer information containing program chain number information corresponding to the given number of the user defined program chain information,

- wherein said still picture audio/video file information includes group information of the still picture video object,

- said group information includes entry information of the still picture video object; and

- a data area for recording the audio/video data is configured to include a sub-picture stream, wherein said entry information includes entry type information containing number information indicating whether the sub-picture stream is included,

- said method comprising:

- reproducing the control information from the control information area; and

- reproducing the audio/video data from the data area.

Claim 19 (New): An information reproducing apparatus for reproducing data from the medium as defined in claim 16, said apparatus comprising:

a first reproducer configured to reproduce the control information from the control information area; and

a second reproducer configured to reproduce the audio/video data from the data area.